

# Discovery of Incidental Munitions Debris Items during a NTCRA at a Unique Site

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### **Objectives**



- Brief on past and present usage of Environmental Restoration Site 24, as well as historical investigations performed.
- Provide lessons learned on how information pertaining to munitions items should be communicated and incorporated throughout the CERCLA process.

### **Agenda**

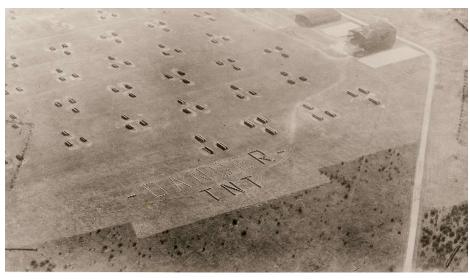


- Site History
- Site Investigations
- Remedy Selection
- Remedy Implementation
- NOSSA Communication
- Knowledge Check
- Take Aways

### **Site History**



- 1918 1927 Aviation field
- Post 1927 Munitions storage caches
  - Including storage of miscellaneous debris (batteries and cables)
- Current Helicopter landing pad, training range





# **Site Investigations**





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- 1996 Site Screening
- 2008 Phase 1 Remedial Investigation (RI)
- 2014 Phase 2 RI
- 2015 Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
- 2016 Action Memo

### **Remedy Selection**





# **Remedy Implementation**



- Areas F-4 and C-3
  - No munitions items
- Area E-6 and B-8
  - Munitions items encountered
    - Torpedo components
    - Mark 6 training mines
    - Mine scrap items.





### **NOSSA Communication**



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#### Area E-6

- Permission to resume work in all other areas
- Explosive Safety Submission (ESS) required for the remaining work in E-6

#### Area B-8

 ESS(Draft) was submitted November 2016 and finalized September 2017)



### Remedy Implementation – Cont.



- Remobilized under approved ESS.
- Full UXO team support
  - Vegetation removal
  - Site surveying
  - Soil confirmation sampling
  - Excavation activities
- Offsite soil disposal requires detector-aided visual scanning in 6-inch lifts
- All metal is inspected and verified as non-munitions debris or MPPEH.



### **Knowledge Check**



 If munitions items/components are included in your site history, continue investigations under the Installation Restoration
 Program? (T/F)

**Answer: F** 

- When should UXO requirements be taken into consideration?
  - A. During remedy implementation
  - B. As soon as you have knowledge that munitions items have either been stored or used on site.
  - C. Whenever you feel like it.

**Answer: B** 

### **Take Aways**



- Take into consideration the FULL site history.
- If there is knowledge of munitions items on site, incorporate UXO requirements early in the process.

### **Contacts and Questions**



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